

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe it is.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): What is the reason for this state of affairs?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The inadequacy of staff.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know why the Government have not taken steps to increase the staff?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is just for that that the Government have now come forward for a supplementary grant. When that is sanctioned, more teachers will be appointed.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will the demand now made appreciably lower the average strength in the classes?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It must, necessarily.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Will it bring down the strength to the sanctioned maximum strength?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Most probably not.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether it is due to want of money that all the grant necessary is not asked for now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I point out to Government that it should be their policy to provide first of all for primary and secondary education before they think of improving collegiate education?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise out of your question.

*Complaint against Mr. Kunnappallil Raman Pillai,
Proverthicar, Ranni.*

46. MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has received any complaint against Mr. Kunnappallil Raman Pillai, Proverthicar, Ranni;

(b) if so, whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has made the necessary enquiries regarding it; and

(c) if so, the result?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The necessary enquiry is being made.

*Concession granted to students passing out of the Agricultural
Schools.*

47. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students who pass from the Agricultural Schools are given lands and loans on favourable conditions for the formation of agricultural colonies;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of such students who have not yet received such help from the Government; and